Do your home-work

The City's Department of Housing & Community Development helps make neighborhoods better places to live.



This is the "before" picture of the N.A. Hanner House, which was built around 1875. It had no indoor plumbing and no electricity -- no lights, no stove, no phones and, of course, no TV! The house was renovated by the City's Department of Housing & Community Development in 2003.



Color the "after" picture of the Hanner House.

Give it a fresh coat of paint, and add some nice touches, like trees and flowers, curtains, and a family!

In 1870, when the Hanner House was built, Greensboro residents used oil lamps for light and told stories for entertainment.

